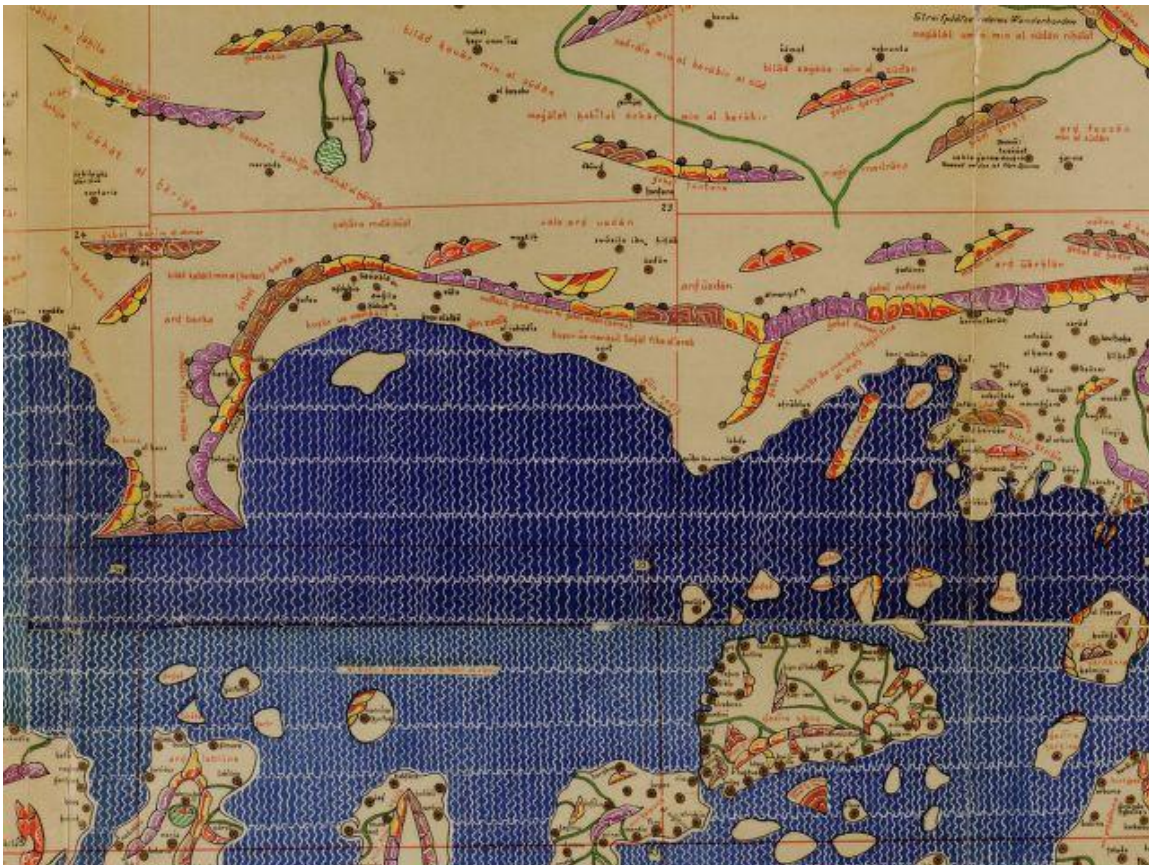


Pilot "Sicily," our First Medieval World Lesson!

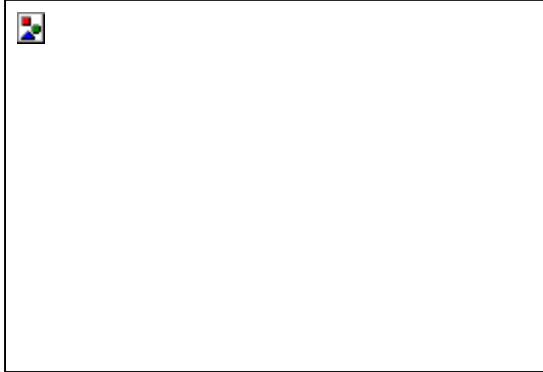


The California History-Social Science Project is excited to present the first lesson of its next History Blueprint Unit - ***Sites of Encounter in the Medieval World*** (7th grade). Aligned with the Common Core, the lesson draws on new historical scholarship about the Mediterranean world, maritime technology transfers, travel narratives and multicultural trade cities.

Blueprint Coordinator Shennan Hutton is looking for 7th grade teachers willing to pilot the unit in their classrooms. Are you interested in piloting this state-of-the-art lesson, "Sicily," complete with literacy support and multimedia materials? Your piloting feedback will help shape the final unit. *There is no cost to download the curriculum or participate in the pilot.*

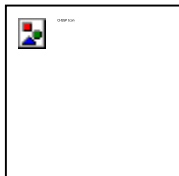
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Sites of Encounter in the Medieval World is developed by a team of Medieval scholars and teachers. The Sicily lesson was developed by Mary Miller, UCLA History-Geography Project; Shennan Hutton, CHSSP, and Professor Teo Ruiz, UCLA.

Image: "Map of the world created by traveller and writer, al-Idrisi in 1154 for Roger II, King of Sicily (oriented with South at the top)," The Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford, MS. Pococke 375, fols. 3v-4r. Courtesy of the Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford. <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley>.



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